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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1905.

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LIVES ARE LOST IN TEXAS TORNADO

Almost Destroyed---Scores
Lives Reported Lost.

DEVELOPED SLOWLY BUT ASSESSED TERRIFIC FORCE

Estimated at Between Forty and Sixty---
Reports Incomplete.

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WATCHMAN FINED

HE THOUGHT HE HAD A RIGHT
TO CARRY A PISTOL.

He Didn't, Hence the Fine—Other
Cases in the Police Court
Today.

R. L. Barnett, watchman for the
Lack Singletree Co., will have to
pay \$30 and costs for his ignorance.
He carried a pistol, thinking he was
acting within the limits of the law
because of his position, but Judge
Sanders had to assess the fine with a
ten days' jail sentence.
Barnett was not on the best of
terms with a Mrs. Smith, of the South
Side, and several nights ago while
oiling a pistol Mrs. Smith came in
and ordered him out of her hus-
band's store. He refused to go at this
particular time and Mrs. Smith
threatened to secure her pistol. Bar-
nett claims she did and Mrs. Smith
denies. Judge Sanders after hearing
the evidence, which was conflicting,
dismissed the warrant charging Bar-
nett with flourishing a pistol, but as-
sessed a fine of \$30 and costs and ten
days in jail for carrying the weapon
concealed. The only watchmen who
have a right to carry pistols are
those invested by the police board
with special police powers.
Other cases were: Sam Hester,
colored, breach of the peace, dis-
missed; Robert Torian, white, breach
of ordinance, left open; Jack Coul-
son, Harry Cunningham, breach
of ordinance, continued; Abe Doyle, ob-
taining money by false pretenses,
dismissed; Cleveland Edwards,
white, house breaking, continued un-
til Saturday; Harry Brown, colored,
breach of ordinance by failing to get
a dog license, dismissed, he having
procured the license; Henry Vaughn,
colored, grand larceny, contin-
ued; Curt Grundy and Charles Buck-
ner, colored, jumping on and off
moving trains, left open.

HON. ELIHU ROOT

Has Not Declined the Position of Sec-
retary of State.

Jersey City, July 6.—President
Roosevelt arrived this morning from
Cleveland, and left a few minutes later
for Oyster Bay. The announce-
ment will be made sometime to-
morrow regarding the portfolio of state.
It is positively stated that Elihu Root
has not declined the place.

Reported Root Will Accept.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—It is
reported here that ex-Secretary of
War Root has indicated to the presi-
dent his willingness to accept the
portfolio of secretary of state.

THE COUNTY ROADS CAUSE A BIG MUSS

Injunction to be Brought in
Connection With Contracts.

County Judge Decides That the Su-
pervisor is the Judge of Bids
For Work.

A RATHER MIXED-UP AFFAIR.

The methods employed in letting
contracts for repairing or graveling
county roads will probably be aired
in the courts. According to reports
in circulation today, an injunction
suit will be filed this afternoon to
prevent Dick Penn from graveling
three miles and 700 feet of county
road from the Benton road to the
upper Island creek bridge, and to de-
termine how far the authority of the
supervisor extends in awarding con-
tracts.

As near as can be determined, the
facts seem to be that the county road
contracts have always been let pri-
vately by the county road supervi-
sor whenever he desired to.

When bids were recently taken for
the work in question, there were
four verbal bids, according to report.
These were: C. Bass, 22 1/2 cents
per lineal foot; Dick Penn, 24 cents;
Will Yancey, 24 cents and Ed. Eak-
er, 24 1/2 cents.

Supervisor Johnson, it seems, con-
sidered the Penn bid the best, and
awarded him the contract. Yancey
it is said, was really in with Bass,
and immediately raised a kick be-
cause Bass the lowest bidder did
not get the job.

It is understood that one solution
was for Eaker to buy Penn off, and
he did so by paying him \$75, and
take on as his partner Yancey, which
would probably have ended the con-
troversy, but County Judge Light-
foot, it seems, heard of the deal,
and this morning held an investiga-
tion.

After hearing the facts he decid-
ed that the county road supervisor
has a right to let contracts privately
and had a right to determine which
of the above bids he considered the
lowest and best.

He said that buying off a contrac-
tor would not work, and ordered the
\$75 paid back and notified Penn and
Eaker to proceed with the work.

Yancey, who was to take Penn's
place, it is understood, is not satis-
fied and is having an injunction suit
drawn up to test the county road su-
pervisor's right to let contracts arbi-
trarily, and to prevent the present
contract being performed by Penn
the man to whom Supervisor John-
son awarded it.

JUDGE PAYNTER HERE.

Candidate for the United States Sen-
atorship in Paducah.

Judge T. H. Paynter of the court
of appeals, arrived today from
Frankfort, Ky., and is at the Pal-
mer house. Judge Paynter is a can-
didate for United States senator
against Jo C. S. Blackburn, and as
the latter was here a few days ago
looking after his interests, it is not
surprising that Judge Paynter
should himself soon be on the scene.
Today the judge, whose home is in
Greenup, Ky., has met many friends,
and may be in the city a day or two.

SNEAK THIEF

Enters the Home of Andrew Bam-
berger, On South Ninth.

The residence of Mr. Andrew Bam-
berger, of 504 South Ninth street,
was entered last night by a thief
and about \$3.50 stolen. The thief
entered through a window and did
not arouse any of the family. The
thief was not discovered until the
family awakened this morning. No
clue has been secured but the police
are working on the case.

A Big Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—A com-
bination of 26 coal companies of In-
diana, controlling 29,000 acres of
coal lands, has been formed here un-
der the name of the Vandalia Coal
company. The new concern has a
capital of \$7,000,000, and is said to
be the largest coal company ever
consummated in the west. The an-
nual output will be 3,000,000 tons.
A. M. Ogle of Indianapolis, is pres-
ident.

COSTLY MATCHING.

Richard Carle Tossed Pennies for
\$15,000.

Chicago, July 6.—Richard Carle,
the well known comedian, lost \$15,-
000 matching pennies in the cafe of
the Auditorium hotel yesterday. The
winner was William P. Cullen, a
theatrical manager. The \$15,000 lost
by Mr. Carle was not in the form of
cash, but represented the United
States, Canadian and 25 per cent of
the London rights of "production in
his opera "The Tenderfoot."

Cullen bought the costumes and
scenic equipment and then
came the question of rights. Carle
wanted \$15,000. Cullen could not see
it that way. The argument resulted
in flipping a penny to see whether
Carle should have \$15,000 or noth-
ing. He tried to match Cullen and
had "tails" to Cullen's "heads."

POOR BRUCE

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER HAD
A COSTLY JAMBOREE THIS
TIME.

Fined For Bad Behavior and a \$300
Recognition Was Declared
Forfeited.

Bruce Gilliam, who comes to town
at intervals and usually leaves with
the knowledge that there has been
"something doing" during his stay,
is like the pitcher that went to the
well once too often.

This time Bruce is in trouble to
his neck, for he is now indebted to
the city in the sum of \$330 and
costs, and from present indications
will serve a term in city prison in
payment for at least a part of the
fine assessed against him this
morning in police court.

Bruce came to Paducah yesterday
afternoon and began to take on
"fuel." Towards evening he had
up a good head of steam and became
very boisterous. Several
friends placed him in his buggy
near Fourth and Broadway and sent
him out Broadway instructing him
to return home.

Bruce thought he needed more fuel
and returned. His horse's ordinary
gait was not fast enough and Bruce
brought his whip into service. Pe-
destrians, vehicles and everything
else on the street got out of the
way to give him passage and when
he was finally stopped was immedi-
ately pounced on by Officers John-
son and Rogers.

Two warrants were read to him
this morning in police court, one
for a breach of the peace by the use
of loud and profane language on the
streets, and another for fast driving.
He was fined \$30 and costs in the
former and \$10 and costs in the lat-
ter, and Judge Sanders, in addition,
declared his recognizance bond for-
feited which means he will have to
pay \$300 or go to prison.

The police had been troubled with
Gilliam for several years and when
Judge Sanders saw he did not intend
or try to mend his ways, placed him
under a bond of \$300 to keep the
peace. His behavior was good until
yesterday when he came to Paducah
again and fell by the wayside.

DRAKE RETURNED.

Saloon Keeper Who Left Suddenly
Returns and Paid Fine.

A. F. Drake, who formerly ran the
"Bucket of Blood" saloon at Tenth
and Husbands street and who sud-
denly abandoned it last December,
when he was warranted for violating
the Sabbath, returned to the city
yesterday and this morning paid his
fine of \$15 and costs for the Sunday
violation.

Drake is now living in Metropo-
lis and had not been in Paducah
since the Monday he was warranted.
The saloon has subsequently been
converted into a dance hall.

MOTHER ARRESTED.

Evidence of a Foul Crime Developed
at Wickliffe Trial.

Wickliffe, Ky., July 6.—The
examining trial here of Lige West-
moreland, charged with the murder
of his three-year-old child at Hazle-
wood on Wednesday the 28th ult.,
resulted in Judge Moore holding
him without bail to await the action
of the grand jury at the August
term of the circuit court. A war-
rant was issued for Mrs. Westmore-
land, charging her with complicity.

A FELONY CHARGE WILL BE PREFERRED

J. S. Bordeaux to be Warranted
This Afternoon.

He Will Be Charged With Embez-
zling the Funds of the Defunct
Company.

BOOKS GIVEN TO RECEIVERS.

Commonwealth's Attorney John
G. Lovett, before he returned to
Benton this afternoon, authorized
the issuance of a warrant against J.
S. Bordeaux, former manager of the
Home Purchasing company, for al-
leged embezzlement.

The affidavit on which the war-
rant will be issued by Justice Jesse
Young is that of K. McRae, one of
the certificate holders. Justice
Young will issue the warrant this
afternoon some time, and the spe-
cific charge will be embezzling \$500
of the company's funds which were
put up as Bordeaux's bond, and for-
feited when he skipped.

Attorney Lovett said today that
issuing only one warrant does not
mean that there is only one person
mixed up in the affair, but that it
might be well to see how one case
turns out before issuing other war-
rants.

Nothing is known of Bordeaux,
but now that he is charged with a
felony he can be brought back, and
there is no doubt but that with a
suitable reward by the state he will
be.

In addition, the government will
probably be after some of the pro-
moters of the concern when its in-
vestigation is complete.

The books of the Home Purchas-
ing Co. have now been posted up
and are ready for inspection.

This morning the books were
and F. G. Rudolph by the bookkeep-
turned over to Receivers Cecil Re-
der of the concern and this afternoon
will be given over to Justice R. J.
Barber, an expert accountant, who
will investigate and see if the com-
pany is short and if so to what ex-
tent and to investigate into the
methods of business of the concern.

FOR REBATING

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
LOVETT WILL SUE INSUR-
ANCE AGENTS.

Says Half a Dozen or More Compa-
nies Have Been Rebating
Here.

Commonwealth's Attorney John
G. Lovett, of Benton, left this after-
noon for home to prepare several
civil actions against local insurance
agents and their companies for al-
leged rebating.

Attorney Lovett stated that he has
been investigating the methods em-
ployed by some of the insurance
agents here in writing insurance,
and learned that several companies,
possibly as many as half a dozen,
were doing a rebating business.
The state laws provide a fine when
convicted, not to exceed \$500.

Attorney Lovett says he will
bring the suits in the McCracken
circuit court within a few days.
They are not exactly criminal pro-
ceedings but amount to about the
same in cases of conviction.

FOR MANEUVERS ONLY.

Said to Be Little Prospect For Hos-
tilities Between Norway and
Sweden.

Manchester, England, July 6.—
The Guardian states that it is in-
formed authoritatively that the
mobilization of troops by Norway
and Sweden, which it was reported
indicated that hostilities are soon
to begin between the two countries,
are simply for the ordinary summer
maneuvers.

Carrie Nation's Usual Stunt.

Carmi, Ill., July 6.—Carrie Na-
tion's speaking here on the Fourth
of July was broken up by a miniature
riot, but later she was allowed to
proceed. She assailed many prom-
inent people. There was firing of
pistols and other species of disorder.

DARING PIRATES BECOME ARROGANT

They Summon Council of Theodosia and
Demand Food and Coal.

ISSUE A MANIFESTO TO POWERS THAT CIVIL WAR HAS BEGUN

The Vessel is Now Supposed to be Steaming Some-
where in the Black Sea.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—While no
official confirmation is obtainable
the admiralty is alleged to have re-
ceived news that the Kniiaz Potem-
kine, after obtaining coal, provisions
and medicines is again at large
in the Black Sea and its destination
unknown. Whether the report is
true or not the crew took a remark-
able step when with all the solemn-
ity of provisional government it is-
sued a manifesto addressed to the
powers, announcing that civil war
had begun against the existing reg-
ime in Russia and pledging foreign
shipping and foreign protection.

This action is doubtless to quiet
apprehensions of foreign powers and
leaves no excuse for sending ves-
sels through the Dardanelles to ef-
fect the capture of the battleship. It
is considered a shrewd move on
the part of mutineers and stamps
the commander of the crew as a
leader far above an ordinary sailor
and strengthens the opinion that he
was not a member of the original
crew but one of the revolutionary
leaders who went on board at
Odessa.

According to a rumor printed in
an afternoon paper the ship's strong
box contained \$375,000.

Dispatches from Tiflis say reports
of the rioting at Odessa and the ac-
tion of the Kniiaz Potemkine aroused
the most intense interest and
wildest joy among revolutionists. It
was followed immediately by a
complete strike, even lamplighters
quitting work.

Considerable anxiety is felt be-
cause the cruiser Chernomoretz due
at Sebastopol Monday, has not yet
arrived.

Order has not been restored at
Bielostok. A censored telegram
reports shooting has been heard.
Crowds are fleeing and wild excite-
ment prevails. No details were
given.

Peace Envoys Ready to Leave.

Tokio, July 6.—Baron Komura,
minister of foreign affairs and one
of the Japanese peace envoys, and
other members of the party which
will go to Washington to meet the
Russian plenipotentiaries, had a
farewell luncheon with the Mikado
today previous to their departure
for the United States.

Trouble in the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—There are
indications of a threatened armed
uprising in the Caucasus, where dis-
turbances have been going on for
some time. It is feared the trouble
will culminate in a general out-
break. The greatest excitement pre-
vails at Tiflis. No newspapers ap-
peared today and there is great
danger of a general riot.

Soldiers Are Joining Strike.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The
strike is slowly spreading to the
strong cavalry force guarding the
Pulloff plant, and Cossacks patrol-
ing the city workers at the LaFerne
Tobacco works, joined the strike to-
day.

Mutineers to Be Shot.

Odessa, July 6.—Sixty-seven mu-
tineries from Georgi Pobedanovets,
including the ringleaders, were im-
prisoned today. It is expected all will
be shot.

Provisions Were Forced.

Theodosia, Crimea, July 6.—Sum-
moned by the Kniiaz Potemkine, rep-
resentatives of the town council
went on board the battleship and
were received in the admiral's cabin
by the commission commanding her.
The commission demanded the de-
livery of 500 tons of coal and provi-
sions of various kinds within 24
hours and threatened in event of
non-compliance after warning in-
habitants, that the town would be bom-

barded. The commission also pro-
posed that the mayor should trans-
mit to the population a proclamation
demanding termination of the war
and convocation of the zemstvos
congress. Learning of these demands
many inhabitants fled. The workmen
insisted that the demands be grant-
ed.

A special meeting of the municipal
council was called and the council
consented to deliver provisions, but
refused to comply with the demands
for coal, for the reason that the
town had none.

POSTMEN BACK.

Important Change Proposed in the
Letter Carriers' Insurance.

Postmen Jesse Curd and Frank
Moore returned from Louisville last
night, and report a pleasant time at
the annual convention of the state
letter carriers. Mr. Curd is elated
over his election as delegate from the
state at large to the national conven-
tion at Portland, Ore., which place
he captured in a warm contest with
a Louisville man.

One of the important matters dis-
cussed was that of insurance.

President Keller, of the national
association, in an address recom-
mended a readjustment of the in-
surance rates. The order now issues
policies of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,-
000 for an annual rate of about \$5
per thousand. This rate, he said,
must be raised at least 65 per cent of
the insurance feature would have to
be dropped.

BLOW WAS FATAL.

Fistic Bout in Washington Costs a
Life.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.—Fred
Ross, who was knocked out by Jack
Donnelly in the sixteenth round, of
a prize fight Monday night, is dead.
His neck was dislocated and a blood
clot gathered on the brain. Donnel-
ly is from St. Louis, Ross from Den-
ver. The coroner has ordered the
arrest of Donnelly.

GOOD INCREASE

Is Shown by the Report of the Post
Office For Last Quarter.

The report of the Paducah postof-
fice for the quarter ending June
30th has been completed, and shows
that the receipts were \$12,183.41
for the three months, as against
\$10,820.81 for the same quarter
last year.

This is an increase of \$1,362.60,
showing that Paducah's business is
rapidly increasing.

FIVE KILLED.

By an Explosion in a Coal Shaft in
Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Penn., July 6.—Five
men were killed and many injured
by an explosion at the Taylor coal
shaft this morning.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Sept	79	78 1/4
July	82 1/2	82
Corn—		
Sept	48	48 1/2
July	50	51 1/4
Oats—		
Sept	30	30
Pork—		
July	12.45	12.45
Cotton—		
July	10.45	10.69
Aug	10.46	10.65
Oct.	10.52	10.79
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2
L. & N.	1.49	1.48 1/2